

**ABSTRACT**

Compositions having improved crystallization properties and physical properties including a continuous phase of a first biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate comprising a copolymer, or a blend thereof, of at least two randomly repeating monomer units and having a melting point  $T_{m1}$ , and a second crystallizable biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate homopolymer or copolymer, which comprises at least one randomly repeating monomer unit and has a melting point  $T_{m2}$ , where  $T_{m2}$  is at least about 20°C greater than  $T_{m1}$ . The compositions are formed by solution or melt blending of the components and may be formed into shaped articles.